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#### NAMES ADDED TO OUR FILE

BT = Brabant, EF = East Flanders,  
 LG = Liege, HT = Hainaut, LB = Limburg,  
 LX = Luxembourg, AN = Antwerpen,  
 NR = Namur, WF = West Flanders.

- 067 AERENTS/HAEPENS, Merendree EF, 1738 back  
 to 1656  
 126 ANDRE 1800? Ransart ? HT.  
 067 ARTEEL ? 1650 ? Ardooie ? WF  
 067 BALS 1780? Oostrozebeke ? WF  
 125 BAUDOUX 1897 Mont-sur-Marchienne HT  
 125 BAUDSON 1835 Biesme, HT

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 Centralisation des Etudes Généalogiques et  
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 (Washington,DC); CENTRE DE DOCUMENTATION \*  
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- 067 DE VAERE  
 107 DEVOS 1781 Langemark, WF  
 107 DE WANCKERE 1729 Langemark, WF  
 119 DEWITTE 1800? Aaltre ? WF  
 107 DOUTHY 1700 ? WF  
 118 DUPIERREUX 1819, Ernage, NR  
 129 DUPONT 1838 Pietrebais BT  
 125 DUPUIS 1848 ? Mont-sur-Marchienne ? HT

- 2 107 BEAUPREZ 1878, Langemark WF back to  
 1802 Woumen WF  
 107 BEAUSART 1773 Langemark, WF  
 107 BEERT see BERTEN  
 128 BELVA, Chiny LX  
 116 BERO Chaumont ? BT 1680 back to  
 1610 ? Chaumont.  
 107 BERTEN/BEERT 1700 Langemark WF  
 067 BISSCHOP  
 123/124 BLANCKAERT, 1824 Langemark, WF  
 116 BONNE 1770? Opprebais, BT  
 067 BOTERMANS  
 067 BOUCKAERT, 1720 Zwevezele WF  
 126 BOUTHIER 1780? Ransart ? HT  
 107 BRAEM 1746 Langemark, WF  
 129 BOULAI 1780? Grez-Doiceau? BT  
 107 BREYNE 1746 Langemark WF  
 126 BRUTOUT 1864 Dampremy HT  
 067 BYGOT see BYGOT  
 067 BYGOT/BYGOST, Landegem EF 1818 back  
 to 1732  
 107 CALLEWAERT 1820 Langemark WF  
 126 CASSAUBON 1834 Charleroi HT  
 107 CATTEEUW 1725 Bissegem WF  
 067 CAUWELIER 1845 back to 1707  
 Ardooie WF  
 116 CLAES 1794 Opprebais BT  
 067 CLAEYS 1775 ? Hansbeke EF  
 067 COPPENS 1836 back to 1727 Landegem EF  
 107 CROMBEZ 1751 Langemark WF  
 107 CROOS 1769 Langemark WF  
 067 DE BAENE 1664 Wingene WF  
 123/124 DEBERGH 1790? Langemark WF  
 067 DE BLAERE  
 067 DE BUSSCHERE  
 067 DE DECKER 1765 Landegem EF  
 129 DEHUT 1770 ? Pietrebais BT  
 128 DELAISSE Les Bulles, LX  
 067 DE LOOF Landegem EF 1724 back to 1681  
 119 DE MEYER 1724 ? Knesselaere EF  
 067 DE MEYERE 1700? Landegem ? EF  
 067 DENOO 1787 back to 1707 Zwevezele  
 067 DE POORTER 1675? Landegem ? EF  
 067 DESCHAMPS  
 067 DESCHANK  
 067 DE SNICH 1621 Wingene WF  
 067 DE VAECHT

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- 126 FAUX 1810? Charleroi ? HT  
 118 FEROND/FERRON 1848 back to 1816 Ernage, NR  
 123/124 FLYPS 1856 Langemark, WF  
 067 GALLE  
 107 GEERAERT 1784 Langemark WF  
 127 GEORGES  
 067 GEVAERT 1724 Zwevezele WF  
 123/124 GHESQUIERRE 1817 Langemark WF  
 107 GHINNEBEIR 1810 ? Bikschote WF  
 067 HAERENS/AERENTS 1883 back to 1735 Merendree EF  
 126 HEGUE 1800? Dampremy ? HT  
 129 HERALY 1839 back to 1796 Corroy-le-Grand BT  
 128 HOLMAN 1820 ? LX  
 107 HOORELBEKE/OORELBEKE 1774 Langemark WF  
 123/124 HOORELBEKE 1790 ? Langemark WF  
 127 HOULMONT (changed to HOLMAN) LX  
 067 JOYE 1814 back to 1746 Zwevezele WF  
 127 KAUFMAN, LX  
 116 LACROIX 1680 Nil-St. Vincent BT to 1721 Chaumont  
 107 LEBERGHE 1750 ? WF  
 129 LEBRUN 1770? Pietrebais ? BT  
 126 LECHTEN 1780 ? Ransart ? HT  
 067 LECLAYSE 1832 Merendree EF back to 1780  
 Oostrozebeke WF  
 128 LEMAIRE Jamoigne LX  
 107 LEVIES 1710 Langemark WF  
 107 LIGNEEL 1806 back to 1710 Langemark WF  
 129 LOIX 1660? Belgium  
 067 LOONTGENS 1762 Merendree EF  
 067 LOOTENS 1849 Landegem back to 1775 ? Hansbeke EF  
 118 LOZE 1790 ? Ernage ? NR  
 116 MAROTTE 1610 ? Chaumont ? BT  
 128 MARTIN Les Bulles, LX  
 118 MAUYEN 1790 ? Ernage ? NR  
 126 MICHAUX 1861 Charleroi HT, 1833 Ransart HT  
 107 MONSY 1790 Langemark WF back to 1743 Hoogdele  
 107 MORREEL 1730 ? Oostnieuwkerke WF  
 116 NINIQUE 1650? Nil-St. Vincent ? BT  
 067 OCHET/OCQUET  
 067 OCQUET see OCHET  
 107 OOGHE 1740 ? WF  
 107 OORELBEKE see HOORELBEKE  
 129 PAQUE 1836 Grez-Doiceau, BT back to 1764?  
 067 PLATTEUW 1815 Langemark WF back to 1780  
 067 PEIRE 1783 Torhout WF  
 116 PINCHART 1794 Opprebais, 1748 Chaumont,  
 1720? Chaumont? BT

- 3 107 PROVOOST 1708 Langemark WF  
 1067 PUTMAN 1706 BEERNEM WF  
 129 PALLET 1806 Grez-Doiceau BT  
 128 ROGIER Les Bulles, LX  
 116 ROSY 1730 ? Opprebais ? BT  
 129 RUBENS 1812 Opprebais back to 1470  
 in Austria  
 107 SAELEN 1725 Langemark WF  
 1067 SALEMBIER 1683 Ardooie WF  
 1067 SIMEONS 1816 Zwevezele WF back to 1772  
 Tielt WF  
 107 SISEAU 1770 St. Jan Ieper-Langemark WF  
 107 SMAGGE 1800 Woumen WF  
 1067 SPEECKAERT 1700 ? Landegem EF  
 127 SPIRLET  
 116 STACQUET 1640 ? Chaumont ? BT  
 107 TANGHE 1725 Langemark WF  
 107 THIEUW/TIEUW 1720 Langemark WF  
 107 TIEUW see THIEUW  
 107 TIHON 1743 Hooglede WF  
 107 TORREZ 1700? WF  
 107 VALLAEYS 1755 Langemark WF 1730?  
 Oostnieuwkerke WF  
 107 VANACKER 1769 Langemark WF  
 107 VAN BELLEGHEM 1700 ? WF  
 1067 VAN DAELE 1765 Wingene WF back to  
 1655 Boernem WF  
 1067 VAN DAISEELE 1708 Wingene WF  
 107 VAN DAMME 1720 Langemark WF  
 1067 VAN DE KERCKHOVE 1731 Pittem WF  
 1067 VAN DEN ABEELE  
 1067 VAN DEN BERCHE 1707 Zwevezele WF  
 107 VANDENBUSSCHE 1773 Langemark WF  
 1067 VAN DE PATTE see VAN DE PUTTE  
 1067 VAN DE PUTTE/PATTE 1703 Ardooie WF  
 126 VANDERCLAUSEN 1830 Houtain-le-Val BT  
 1067 VAN HECKE 1871 Merendree EF, 1845 Hansbeke  
 1810 Landegem, 1774 Drongen EF  
 1067 VAN DE WAETERE  
 1067 VAN HEULE see VAN HULLE  
 129 VAN HILST 1470 ? Belgium  
 1067 VAN HULLE/HEULE 1650 ? Landegem EF  
 129 VAN KERSBEKE 1535 ? Belgium  
 129 VAN MILLEN 1500? Belgium  
 1067 VAN NESTE 1700 ? Zwevezele WF

- 4 VAN NIEUWENHUYSE 1810 Ruiselede WF  
 107 VAN OOST 1760 Brielen WF  
 116 VAN OSMAEL 1754 Opprebais BT  
 1067 VAN RENTEGHEM 1676 Landegem EF  
 125 VANRIETTE 1872 Mont-sur-Marchienne,  
 1835 Marche-lez-Ecaussinnes HT  
 1067 VAN SLAMBROUCK 1811 Wingene WF  
 107 VANSTAEN 1847 Langemark WF to 1769  
 1067 VAN WASSENHOVE 1720 back to 1652  
 Landegem EF  
 1067 VAN ZEELANT 1914 Hansbeke back to 1765  
 Landegem EF  
 107 VERBEKE 1783 Langemark WF  
 107 VERHAEGHE 1883 Langemark WF back to  
 1770 St. Jan Ieper WF  
 1067 VERHAMME 1788 Ardooie WF, back to 1751  
 Roselare WF  
 123/124 VERMEERSCH 1790 ? Passendale? WF  
 123/124 VERSCHOOT 1853 Langemark WF, 1615?  
 Passendale WF  
 1067 VERSELE  
 1067 VERSIGHEL 1835 Merendree EF back to 1786  
 Astene EF  
 1067 VIAENE 1734 Zwevezele back to 1667 WF  
 107 VIERSTRAETE 1728 Bissegem WF  
 107 VOLBOUT 1784 Langemark WF  
 1067 WAEGHEBAERT 1722 back to 1676  
 Landegem EF  
 1067 WEERBROECK 1683 Ardooie WF  
 1067 WERBROECK 1697 Zwevezele WF  
 1067 WILLE see WILLEMS  
 1067 WILLEMS/WILLE 1709 back to 1647  
 Ardooie WF

We would like to thank you for your fabulous support, for your contributions and help. You are what makes us successful ! Best wishes to all for a most HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. I was greatly honored to be made honorary president of "Memoire Caroloregienne" by Father DUCAT. I was also touched, flattered and honored by the kind and generous remarks made about me by James NESBITT, newly elected President of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists.

*Micheline*

During our search for the descendants of Leon BAUDOUX, we were referred to Betty BAUDOUX FUDGE, 605, Crismon St., Columbia, Ky. 42728. It was our good fortune that she decided to join The Belgian Researchers. She isn't a descendant of Leon BAUDOUX, her grandparents were Dieudonne Alphonse BAUDOUX and Alphonsine Marie VANRIETTE who emigrated from Mont-sur-Marchienne, HT, in 1904 arriving March 4, 1904 in New York on the vessel "Finland". Alphonsine Marie VANRIETTE died in Colorado around 1908, her widower remarried a lady named Elvire DANDORF - they had a child, Alphonse born in Arna, Kansas. It is Betty's fondest wish to find all the descendants of Dieudonne Alphonse BAUDOUX. If you know of any, please let us know.

In regard to the Leon BAUDOUX search, he and his family, including a son born in 1891 in English Canada, were found in the 1900 census of Ward Township, Murray City, Hocking Co., Ohio, Leon is listed as a coal miner, owner of his house, naturalized; the problem is that his family couldn't be found in the 1910 census of that area... the search goes on.

Marlen WHITEHAIR has done quite a bit of research on her ancestors, the BRUTOUT family, she was very surprised to find that more than one BRUTOUT family had emigrated from Belgium, perhaps they are related a few generations back, only research will tell for sure. Marlen would like to find answers to the following questions:

Jean Baptiste BRUTOUT married Hiazanthe HEGUE, they had at least one son, Antoine Joseph BRUTOUT, born 14 March 1826 in Dampremy, HT, who is Marlen GGFather, and who married Marie-Therese VANDERCLAUSEN (born Houtain-le-Val, HT); Who are the other children of Jean Baptiste BRUTOUT and Hiazanthe HEGUE ? Marlen has family lists for each of the children of Antoine Joseph BRUTOUT and Marie Therese

VANDERCLAUSEN, she has the lists for children of an Adolphe BEUTOUT and for Pierre Joseph BRUTOUT, she would like to know if these 3 BRUTOUT families are related. She is also searching MICHAUX family connections, and CASSAUBON. Jean Baptiste MICHAUX, born at Ransart, Belgium in 1833, married Josephine CASSAUBON, born 1839, she died 1912, in Charleroi. Josephine remarried Pierre BLOMMAERT, Marlen is searching for the families of Germaine MICHAUX, Aimee BLOMMAERT, Joseph ALEXANDRE, Angelique PSAUME-BLOMMAERT. Anyone having informations about these above listed people, please contact Marlen WHITEHAIR.

Judy HOLMAN, 538 Eleventh St. Tell City, In. 47586, has been of tremendous help with the BODART research, in fact, the voluminous informations that she sent about that family made it easy for us to find their addresses in Fostoria, Ohio (addresses courtesy of the Fostoria public librarian). A family gathering reuniting the American BODART with their Belgian cousins is planned for 1986. As the director of the public library in Tell City, Indiana, Judy has worked to develop a strong genealogy collection at the library and has been doing research on her own ancestors, the HOULMONT (later changed to HOLMAN) SPIRLET, KAUFMAN, and GEORGES families, they all came to Perry County, Indiana, between 1842-1865, some of these families later settled in Seneca Co., Ohio. She would very much like to hear from anyone having informations about the HOULMONT, SPIRLET, KAUFMAN, and GEORGES families.

Many thanks to Father Jean DUCAT for being such great host to our members and others visiting Belgium. Mr. Frank VERREST, Rt. 3, Box 165, Sunrise Beach, Mo. 65079, would like to learn where the birthplace of his father is. His father, his father, Arthur Leon VERREST was born in Belgium on 10 June 1887.

about her ancestors who were: Henry HOLMAN, son of Charles HOLMAN who entered the U.S. about 1843; John Baptiste BELVA from Chiny, LX, Belgium; Francis Xavier LEMAIRE came from Jemoigne around 1870; Albertine Catherine (MARTIN) LEMAIRE, born in LesBulles, she came with Francis Xavier; Pierre Louis ROGIER from LesBulles, entered about 1860; Mary Jean (DELAISSE) ROGIER also from LesBulles, came with Pierre Louis ROGIER. Anyone having informations about the above listed people, please contact Janet LEMAIRE, 947-31st St., Tell City, IN. 47586

Anne KELLER is a descendant of Martin PAQUES, one of the first Belgian emigrants to Wisconsin who arrived in America aboard the Quinnebaug on 6 July 1853. Other names found on her pedigree chart are: HERALY, RALLET, DUPONT, DEHUT, LEBRUN, BOULAI and RUBENS; about her RUBENS ancestors Anne would like to know: "When and with how many children did Melanie DUPONT (nee RUBENS) arrive in America? We know she came without her husband Charles (Did he die prior to her leaving?) and with children Gregoire, Lucie, Elizabeth, Henri, Melanie about 1855, Melanie RUBENS DUPONT was born in 1812 in Pietrebais". Please note that Anne's RUBENS ancestors were traced back to a Jean RUBENS, born in Austria, who married Anne VAN WILST in 1495. Anne KELLER, 1427 Hilltop Blvd., Chippewa Falls, WI. 54729, is the editor of the Chippewa County Genealogical Society Newsletter, which offers various interesting articles to its readers (Membership \$ 3.00, payable to Clara LAFAYE, Route 4, Box 464, Chippewa Falls, WI. 54729), she is also an honorary citizen of Namur, Belgium!

Jenny S. THRESHER, 57 Plymouth Rd., Wakefield, Mass. 01880, is like a few of us, Belgian born. Her maiden name is SANDRON and she was born in

- 6 Montignies-sur-Sambre, HT., Belgium. Beside her SANDRON/SONDRON ancestors (some born in Gilly, Pironchamps or Chatelineau, HT; we find the following names on her pedigree chart: ROISIN, from Gilly, DEROISSART from Gilly, CHIP from Chatelineau, all from the Hainaut province, and from the Liège province: PETITJEAN, from Angleur, Fize-le-Marsal; WILLE/WILLEZ from Momalle; HALIN from Bergilers, MOES from Momalle and NOEL from Bergilers. Like many of our members (lucky members!) Jenny just came back from a few weeks vacation in Belgium.

Margarita VILLA, Denise CORKE, Mary Ann DEFNET, Dorothy LUTOMSKI, Anne KELLER, all had great time during their visit in Belgium; but October 14, 1984 was "Charlotte ROGERS day" in Bonlez, not just a pleasant visit, but a moving experience.

From John H. MERTENS, R.R. 2, Kewaunee, WI., 54216: "Anyone with any written or oral history which directly relates to a Belgian emigrant ancestor with the Civil War, will you please send me any information about them". Please contact John if you have informations about Belgians having served during the Civil War, he is gathering all informations on Belgians who lived in Wisconsin during, or shortly after the Civil War which tells of their military service or how the civil war affected their lives during the conflict. Hopefully this information will be put into book form and be available to libraries and to anyone who is interested. He has already compiled a list of all Belgians in N.E. Wisconsin who have served in the Union Armies in the State of Wisconsin Regiment. John MERTENS received the marriage record of his ancestor Maximilien FEROND who married Marie Therese DUPIERREUX on 25 Feb. 1840 in Ernage, NR. Maximilien was born in Ernage on 15 Jan. 1816, son of Simon FEROND and Juliette MAYEN; Marie-Therese was born also in Ernage on 22 Jan. 1819, she was the daughter of Francois and Marie LOZE.

know the following also from John MERTENS:

Kewaunee Co., Wisconsin, (except towns of Franklin and Carlton) population, 1885: 13,786. Joseph WERY, democrat, of Darbellay, Kewaunee Co., was born in Belgium, Sept. 29, 1836; received a common school education in Belgium and is by occupation a farmer and dealer in general merchandise; came to Wisconsin in 1855 and settled in Darbellay, where he has ever since resided; was member of the county board in 1869, 70, 71, 73, 74 and 75; sheriff of Kewaunee Co. in 1877 and 78, and town clerk and justice of the peace from 1878 to the present time; elected to assembly in 1888 for 2 years, receiving 1,310 votes against 1,001 votes for Henry RUNKE, republican.

(N.B. We found in the 1855 Antwerp passenger list that Joseph WERY, 19, left Antwerp on the Lochinvar, 15 Sept. 1855, for N.Y., he emigrated with his father, Pierre WERY, his mother Antoinette DEGREFF, his sister Antoinette and his brothers Joseph and Charles, they were from Tourinnes-la-Grosse.)

Brown Co., The city of Green Bay and the towns of Allouez, Green Bay, Humboldt, Preble and Scott. Population 13,537. -First District -

Benjamin FONTAINE, republican, of Green Bay, Brown Co., was born Feb. 27, 1837, in Pietrebais, Bt, Belgium, received a common school education; is a hardware merchant, came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Green Bay in 1855, and removed to the city of Green Bay in 1864; from 1860 to 1864 he lived in the town of Scott, Brown Co., and was town treasurer in 1863; was elected member of assembly for 1860, receiving 877 votes against 560 for Mr. RESCH, democrat.

(N.B. We found in the Antwerp 1855 passenger list, that Benjamin FONTAINE, left Antwerp for N.Y. on the Lochinvar, 14 March 1855, he emigrated with his father, Jean Henri FONTAINE, his mother, Marie Elis. VANDERELLS, his brothers and sisters: Marie Therese, Antoine, Avele, Othille, Victor,) from Hanret.

Bob and Margaret KIRKPATRICK, 6920 Portland Ave. South, Richfield, MN. 554 23, are most happy with the help that they have received from Sylvere VAN CAELE, enabling them to add many names to their pedigree and family charts (067), they also receive some informations on the WYBO lines from Vicki WYBO-YUHASE.

We regret to inform you of the passing-away of Mrs. Constance DETRY, mother of Raymond GILSOUL. Mrs. DETRY died in Perwez, BT, on July 2, 1984. Our condolences to Raymond and his family.

Nancy WYBO COOPER, 1210 Barrister, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, is most happy to have found that she shared common ancestors with Pat PETTITT; their 5th GGparents were: Louis SOETENS who married Catharina DE FRAENNE in Everbeek on 11 Nov. 1728 and Joannes MINCKE who married Anne VAN PAVENAGE in Everbeek on 13 May 1728. Their 4th GG parents were Jaspard/Gaspar SOETENS born 5 Jan. 1736 in Everbeek, EF, he married Marie Theresia MINCKE on 8 Feb. 1770 in Everbeek. Their daughter Isabelle SOETENS born 3 Dec. 1777 is Pat PETTITT direct ancestor, their daughter Marie Therese SOETENS born 2 March 1781 in Everbeek, is Nancy COOPER's direct ancestor.

IMPORTANT: Mr. Rudi DE BRABANDERE, Sint Jansstraat 2, 8880 Tielit, Belgium, is searching for the descendants of Henri DEBRABANDERE and Maria VAN ACKER who probably emigrated to the U.S., he is also interested in informations about all the DE BRABANDERE people living in the U.S. If you have informations regarding the DE BRABANDERE families, please forward to Mr. DE BRABANDERE or to THE BELGIAN RESEARCHERS. Thank you.

We received from Margarita VILLA an up-to-date list of hotels in Belgium (various price range). Contact us if you need informations.

7 Well aided, intelligent research, combined with help from Anne BÉLAND and a tiny bit of the "luck of the Irish" (she also has Irish ancestors) has brought Sandra DOBBIE, 15 Ballymena Court, Don Mills, North York, Ontario M3C 2D6, Canada, MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VAN MALDER FAMILY, precisely about Arnold VAN MALDER, her ancestor's brother who died Sept. 25, 1830 during the Belgian uprising against the Dutch government. The following eulogy was found in "Journal de la Belgique" No. du 26 Octobre 1830.

"The day before yesterday, in the morning, two of Brussels' Volunteers were buried in St. Michel Square with full religious and military honors. One of the city guards, M. Lippens, offered the following eulogy: In this ground, lay for ever buried in the mist of so many brave men, the remains of our friends, Nicolas RENAUD and Arnold VAN MALDER; true friends, in more than one way they showed that friendship for them, wasn't a vain word.

As military career officers, they distinguished themselves in the army, ARNAUD took part in the Vendee Campaign where his zeal and courage brought him to the attention of his superior officers. Our friend VAN MALDER took part in the Spanish campaigns where he displayed great bravery. And later, he fought with the Belgian troops in the battle of Waterloo where just like in his first campaigns he displayed great valor.

When our Revolution exploded, both eagerly saw to its success, and when suddenly, monsters\* dressed in Dutch uniforms, lead by another Nero, sought to invade and burn our beautiful capital, (ARNAUD and VAN MALDER) lit by a new enthusiasm, once more, bore arms against their country's enemies.

It's during these memorable battles of September 24th, that our friend RENAUD died at the age of 58; luckier by a day, his brother-in-arms, VAN MALDER, died the next day, having seen a great number of these unworthy-to-be-called-men \* enemies fall.

8 Lead robbed them of the joy of seeing our freedom triumph. Gentlemen, sacred reverence demands that we salute their memory, their exemplary display of courage has won them this right. A gate separate them from us, still, let's remember that they, better than anyone else were able to show their devotion to their country. Let's hope that those who survived them will remember with gratitude the sacrifice that they made for their country. The braved widows deserve that we intervene on their behalf to those who promised help and protection. However, before this sacred duty, the one that remains here for us to do, sadden us all. Yes, RENAUD, yes, VAN MALDER, if you could only be here, you would see true friends, their hearts heavy, gathered round your glorious remains, remembering you, ready, if they could only, to embrace you, once more, before you go to your eternal rest. May you hear our wishes! May you enjoy a peaceful rest and eternal reward that your good deeds entitle you to. Farewell RENAUD! Farewell VAN MALDER!

\* these remarks were made in the heat of the moment, Belgians and Dutch are best of friends!

Most of the volunteers who died during the fight for Belgium's independence were buried in St. Michel Square, now known as Martyrs' Square.

In the "Carnet de la Fourragere, 9eme Serie, # 6, 1931, L. LECONTE in his "Notes sur les Chevaux-legers et les hussards belges" mentions: VAN MALDER, A., was admitted as lieutenant in the Belgian Light Cavalry brigade on 11 April 1815. (N.B. as a pensioned officer, VAN MALDER, Arnold, at the age of 41, 8 mos., 20 days, was killed in Brussels, on Royale St., 25 Sept. 1830 fighting the (Dutch) government troops, he was buried in St. Michel Square).

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Arnold VAN MALDER is also listed as having been an officer in the 5th Light Dragoon brigade which fought with the Allies army under the command of Wellington at Waterloo.

Another interesting document is the death notice that she received from the "Musée Royal de l'Armée et d'Histoire Militaire" of Brussels:

The Brothers and Sisters of Arnold VAN MALDER, announced his death. He was a retired officer and commander at Petit-Chateau where he died for his country on Sept. 25, 1830, at the age of 47. The funeral service will be held at Notre-Dame-de-Finis-Terræ (Finistere) parish church on Monday Oct. 25, 1830 at 11:00AM.

A hand copied death certificate issued by the City of Brussels Archives and found at the Musée . Written in Flemish.

City of Bruxelles Archives, D 3239/1830  
" Arnold VAN MALDER, retired, died on the 25th of the month of September, in the evening at 7 o'clock, in Royal Street, 47 years, 8 months and 22 days old, born in Brussels, living at Our-Dear-Lady-of-the-Snow Street, husband of Stephanina Augusta BEMONT, son of Joseph VAN MALDER, no profession given, living at Pelican Street and of the deceased Maria HOVENIERS. Certified by John VAN MALDER, retired, 46 years old, and John Francis VANDENHOUTEN, paperhanger, 30 years old, both living in this city. "

The wonderful Toronto library had many books about Waterloo, one gave the order of battle for Wellington's army at Waterloo and lists the 5th Belgian Light Dragoons (VAN MALDER's regiment) under Major General VAN MERLEN. Another book has paintings of the uniforms of every regiment at Waterloo including the Belgian 5th Light Dragoons.

Sandra recommends an English written book about the Belgian Revolution: Revolt in the Netherlands, Brussels - 1830. by John W. Rooney, Jr.

It is published by Coronado Press, Box 3232, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. Paperback costs: US \$ 7.50 and Canadian \$ 12.95.

She further writes: "Speaking of books about Belgium available in English, I had some luck recently in a tour of Toronto second hand bookstores, picked up 2 very interesting books: "Waterloo Days" by Charlotte A. Eaton, published anonymously 1815, reprint edition 1888, published by Geo. Bell and Sons, London. Mrs. Eaton was a young, upperclass, unmarried Englishwoman, a tourist in Brussels immediately before, during and after Waterloo. She has all the appalling prejudices of an Englishwoman of her time and rank, including the happy faith that the British troops will save the day. But in spite of that, and allowing for her bias, it is an eyewitness account, it is in English and very readable. She visited the battlefield about 2 weeks after the battle and her comments on the souvenir hunters are very good.

"A Journal From Our Legation in Belgium " by Hugh Gibson, Secretary of the American Legation in Brussels, pub. by Doubleday, Page and Co., New York, 1917.

This is a diary of 1914-15, the first year of the first World War. The U.S. Legation very quickly became the only neutral Legation in Brussels and had to deal with the nationals of all other belligerent countries as well as their own American stranded tourists. So Gibson was moving about a lot, very involved, and saw a lot.

The parallels between the two books are truly surprising - the atmosphere in Brussels and in both cases - the initial enormous confidence and gung-ho attitude of War as a great adventure ".

Sandra is trying to find the descendants of the VAN MALDERS who settled in Massachusetts where they used the VON (Malder) instead of VAN (Malder). She finds that the Microtext Dept. of Boston Public Library has the census records for that area and that they are

Most willing to provide copies of them.  
Wherever you are if you find people by the name VAN or VON VALDER, please send the information to Sandra DOBBIE.

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Denise CORKE, 912 E. Locust, Watseka, Ill. 60970, recently returned from a trip overseas, she enjoyed her visit in Belgium very much, had a nice talk with Father DUCAT, good visits with her relatives and friends. She was thrilled by her visit to Arquennes, home of her mother's ancestors, the ALLARDS, found many old stones in the cemetery. She is presently reading the LDS microfilms for the village of Arquennes. And find that the ALLARDS have lived there for about 300 years, she feels that she is probably related to everyone in that village. Regardless of how busy she has been these past few months, she managed to copy all the Belgian names found in the

ILLINOIS 1860 IROQUOIS COUNTY CENSUS  
CHEBANSE TWP.

		Born Belgium
1524 CREVICOUR,	Flavin 55, M. farmer	x
	Caroline, 42, F.	x
	Charles, 32, M.	x
	Desiree, 8, F.	x
1526 LECLAIRE,	J.D., 55, M. farmer	x
	Rosalie, 42, F.	x
	Catherine, 12, F.	x
	Merence, 9 f.	x
	Gustavi, 7, M.	x
	Victorine, 5, F.	x
	Julienne, 2, F.	Ill.
1527 DACOSSE,	Gregoire, 23, M. day lab.	Bel.
	Ferdinand, 25, M.	x
	Edward, 4, M.	Ill.
	Eugene, 2, F.	Ill.
1528 OGARCH ?, OGARDI ?,	Joseph, 45, M., farmer	Bel.
	Victoire, 39, F.	x
	Theophile, 11, M.	x
	Luhri ?, 10, F.	x
	Mary, 8, F.	x
	Ortense, 6, F.	x
	Leontine, 4, F.	x
1529 DACOSSE,	Francois, 63, M. farmer	x
	Eugene, 22, M.	x
1535 DUCAT,	Joseph, 58, M. farmer	x
	Constance, 58, F.	x
	Desiree, 18, F.	x
1536 DUCAT,	Francois, 28, M. day lab.	x
	Ameah J., 28, F.	x
	Louis, 7, M.	x
	Honore, 4 M.,	Ill.
	Dormah ?, 1, M.	Ill.
	Gene ?, 68, F.	Bel.
1537 PETIT,	Peter, 65, M. farmer	x
	Mary J., 55, F.	x
	Catherine, 25, F.	x
	Adolphe, 21, M.	x
	Eugene, 18, M.	x
	Mary, 2, F.	Ill.
1538 SCINTE	Clementin, 38, M. farmer	Bel.
	Maximillienne, 23, F.	x
	Hortense, 8/12, F.	Ill.
RAUCH,	Mary, 50, F.	Bel.
1540 FRONVILLE,	Joseph, 55, M., day Lab.	Bel.
	Florent, 22, M.	x
	Mary Therese, 16, F.	x
1541 ROBIN	Mary Therese, 70, F.	x
	Jean Batiste, 32, M. day L.	x
	Maximilien, 28, M.	x
	Eugene, 24, M.	x
1547 GLEUS ?	Henry, 39, M., day lab.	x
	Elizabeth, 44, F.	x
	Mary, 12, F.	x
1574 LAURENT,	Leon, 20, M.	x
1584 EVARD,	Victor, 25, M. farmer	x
THOMAS,	Francis J., 50, M. Cook	x
1585 BERGERE,	Pierre Jos. 36, M. day lab.	x
1587 BELLEMAN,	Louis K., 28, M. farmer	x
	Joanna, 26, F.	Ir.
	Fortune, 1 M.	Ill.
1636 DEBRIALT	John, 36, M. day lab.	Bel.
	Ann J., 31, F.	x

		Born Belgium
ASHKUM TWP.		
1253 BRICKET	John, 14, M.	Fr.
PASQUEEN	Francis, 54, M., farmer	Bel.
	Mathew, 50, M.	x
	Catherine, 36, F.	x
	Joseph, 34, M.	x
	Augustus, 30, M.	x
	Mathilda, 13, F.	x
1254 LEONENGER	Joseph, 62, M. farmer	x
	Ducidomile ? 26, F.	x
	Eugene, 21, M.	x
1255 LEMANAGER	Francis, 32, M., farm	x
	Hortense, 26, F. lab.	x

WYGANDT TOWN

0002 DE MARTENGA	Charles, 40, M. farmer	x
	Marie Therese, 37, F.	x
	Charles, 15, M.	x
	Julienne, 12, F.	x
	Virginia, 9, F.	x
	Josephine, 6, F.	x
	Henry J., 2, M.	Ill.
ARNOLD	Ann J., 32, F.	Bel.
0127 LANGLE	John B., 46, M. farmer	x
	Marie, 46, F.	x
	Charles J. 12, M.	x
	Marie J.C., 11 F.	x

ONARGA TWP.

0921 DENIS	Isedore, 30, M. lab.	x
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Please note that the names were copied as found in the census. NO Belgian people were found in Beaver, Concord, Belmont, Douglas, Middleport, Crab Apple, Prairie Green, Milford, Ash Grove, Loda, Iroquois townships.

Denise CORKE called to our attention that Mrs. Norma MEIER, North Maple St., Clifton, Ill. 60927, compiled the baptismal, marriage, burial, confirmation records of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of 1'Erable, this book is marvelous, and is well worth the \$ 15.95 + \$ 2.00 postage that it costs;

by using it in conjunction with the population registers that Mary Ann DEFNET sent us a while back, we are able to add a little bit more informations to the census records.

CREVICOUR, Flavin, perhaps the CREVECOEUR, Florent, who died 14 Feb. 1871 in 1'Erable, he was the widower of Caroline VANHOLDER. Julienne LECLAIRE was born 10 April 1858, daughter of J.B. LECLAIRE and Rosalie BRONNE. Eugene DACOSSE was born 16 Aug. 1858 to Gregory DACOSSE and Ferdinanda HUSKIN/HUSQUIN. OGARCH/OGARDI family is probably the HOGARDY family, were they from Autre-Eglise ? BT Eugene DACOSSE, son of Francis DACOSSE and the late Marie Therese MERVEILLE married on 12 Feb. 1861, Josephine DELHAUTE (DELHANTE ?) Francois DUCAT was married to Anne Jos. DUCAT, he died March 26, 1895. Eugene PETIT married 14 Jan 1868 Virgine PONTON, he was the son of Pierre PETIT and Marie COURTOS/COURTOIS. Clementin SCINTE is most likely the Clementin SENTE listed in Maleves Ste. Marie Wastinnes. His wife was a LIROUX.

Florent FRONVILLE married Rosalie PONTON, his sister, Mary Therese married Eugene ROBIN. It's possible that Mary Therese ROBIN's maiden name was LOUIS., Maximilien ROBIN married Louise VAILLANCOURT.

GLEUS (as spelled on Census) is most likely GLENS, Mary GEENS married 8 Nov. 1864 Francois PANIER. Same with the PASQUEEN family, it's actually the PASQUIN family.

LEONENGER is most likely LEMENAGER (Allen TASCHER's ancestor) he left Wastinnes in 1857, his son Francis (LEMANAGER on census) had left in 1856, Francis married Hortense AUCREMAUNE.

TO OUR CANADIAN MEMBERS, if you know of a McKUIN genealogy, please contact us. We are searching for the place of origin in Canada (perhaps Kinston) of Ambrose McKUIN who emigrated with his family to Erie Co., Pa. in 1869. The McKUIN family changed their name to KOEN.

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We would like to thank Rvd.Jacques FERMINNE, Abbaye de Floreffe, 5750 Floreffe, Belgium for his gift of 2 "GLANES" bulletins of the Floreffe, Centre Historique et Culturel, which features 2 articles about Floreffe, Pennsylvania and Floreffe, Belgium, if you have informations about Floreffe, Pa., please forward it to Rvd. Jacques FERMINNE. We received also "Histoire du Patronyme WELDEN" from these gracious people, the VANKELEDE family, 3 rue J.B. DENYS, 1070 Andalecht-Brussels, Belgium. Many thanks to Mr. Luc Arnould, Scientific Counselor of the Belgian Embassy for the gift of "Gazette di Wallonie-Wisconsin". Mr. Andre SEVRIN informs us that his "Echene a l'Uche" presentation was very well received and would like to thank our members who contributed to its success by sending informations and various articles. Mr. Sevrin lives at 62, rue Nestor Bal, 6100 Mont-sur Marchienne Belgium

13 Belgian Laces has no intention of giving a detailed account of the BATTLE OF WATERLOO, we have to admit that we lack the expertise and necessary ambition to undertake such task - but a general overview of the situation is appropriate since some of our ancestors were directly involved and that most if not all were affected by the outcome of THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO (June 15, to June 18, 1815). The following lists just the main events. NAPOLEON escaped from Elba Island where he had been confined since his abdication in 1814, disembarking on French soil near Cannes on 1 MARCH 1815. Most of his former troops rallied to his side and with lightning speed advanced on Paris, reaching it on MARCH 20. Louis XVIII, King of France, had fled the day before. "Long live the Emperor" ? this perhaps, was the wish of the French people, but to the English people and their allies, whose forces were occupying Belgium and other European areas, their only wish was to send back the "devil" to where he belonged ! There could be NO PEACE, NAPOLEON was aware of that and had 2 options, to wait for the Allies' army to attack him on French soil, or for him to attack them on foreign soil - a man of action he chose the latter, quietly and speedily massing his army at the Belgian border. The Allies' army in Belgium was made-up of English, Scottish, Hanovrian, German, Dutch and Belgian troops. The Prussian-Saxon army under the command of General BLUCHER, was in the neighborhood and Russian and Austrian forces were expected. The Allies' army was under the command of WELLINGTON. If NAPOLEON was a master at strategies and tactics, it should be noted that WELLINGTON was a master in defensive actions. NAPOLEON's plan was simple: divide his army into 3 sections, one under the command of Field Marshal NEY to attack the Allies' Army, the other under the command of Field Marshal GROUCHY to attack the Prussian forces and to prevent them to join forces with WELLINGTON's army. The third section was the "reserve" under NAPOLEON's command, to be called

NEY's French cavalry is destroyed in taking over La-Haye-Sainte. WELLINGTON reinforces his threatened centre with his reserves. NAPOLEON's famous and never defeated IMPERIAL GUARDS attack and are seen retreating. This is the beginning of the end, BLUCHER's army is close by and WELLINGTON orders his troops to advance on the French forces which are crushed between the 2 armies near La-Haye-Sainte. It's 9:15 PM, JUNE 18, 1815, and the Allies and Prussians armies are victorious !! IF the lines of communications between NAPOLEON and his subordinate commanders had been better, IF the brave general BLUCHER had not come to the aid of WELLINGTON, the outcome of the BATTLE OF WATERLOO might have been otherwise. But IF NAPOLEON had been victorious, for sure Belgium would have been the theater of many more battles and most likely would never have been able to become an independent nation in 1830.

For good reading: Waterloo, Battle of 3 Armies. edited by Lord Chalfont, published by Alfred A. Knoff, Inc. 1980 (Inter-Library loan-U.Mass. DC 242 W 37, 1980) Waterloo, the Hundred Days, by David Chandler, MacMillan Publishing Co., N.Y. 1981. (Inter-Library loan, U.Mass. DC 242 C 46).

Do you know that a Belgian farmer by the name of DECOSTER had been "drafted" to serve as NAPOLEON's guide? That only a few of his officers deserted him but that none of his soldiers did ? That NAPOLEON underestimated WELLINGTON and BLUCHER, whom he had both defeated at one time or another ? That WELLINGTON distrusted the troops who had previously fought with the French, fearing that they might desert their units or join back with the French ? That Greral BYLANDT's Belgian-Dutch troops were needlessly exposed and suffered great casualties ?

- 14 upon to reinforce section 1 or 2 or both as needed. WELLINGTON chose the best defensive positions, deploying his troops to defend Brussels, his lines of supplies and communications and also a possible retreat route toward the North Sea. Forces deployed: Allies Army, abt. 110,000 men, including abt. 30,000 Belgian-Dutch men. Prussian-Saxon Army, abt. 117,000 men, for a total of 227,000 soldiers (again abt., numbers vary according to sources used). French Army, abt. 120,000 men. The French army was inferior in number, but superior in experience and skill. Forces engaged on Waterloo battlefield: abt. 72,000 men on each side, of which the French forces lost 56% and the Allies and Prussian forces 31%. A 3 days battle, a battlefield front of no more than 4 miles and 60,000 casualties ! Can words describe the horror ? the suffering, the fears of the fighting men ? The suffering of the population of that area ?
- Thursday JUNE 15, 1815, 3:00 AM, NAPOLEON and his army are advancing on Charleroi, occupying that city 12 hours later. By night time he had succeeded in positioning his army between the Allies army and the Prussian army. JUNE 16, at 10:00AM, WELLINGTON arrives at Quatre-Bras, one of his outposts, held by the PRINCE OF ORANGE, one of his commanding officers. The French forces under the command of Marshal NEY attack Quatre-Bras, but doesn't succeed in overtaking it. JUNE 16, at 2:00 PM, Marshal GROUCHY and his French troops attack BLUCHER's Prussian army in Ligny, by 7:30 PM, BLUCHER's army is retreating toward Wavre. JUNE 17, at 7:30 AM, WELLINGTON orders a retreat from Quatre-Bras and takes defensive positions at Mont-St. Jean, south of Waterloo. JUNE 18, at 11:30 AM, the French forces attack Hougomont, an Allies outpost, they are driven back by the Nassau, Hanovrian/English units. And the brave General BLUCHER and his Prussian army is coming back to help the Allies' army and is threatening the French's right flank. NAPOLEON's infantry advances on WELLINGTON's positions and is defeated at the cost of 7,000 British, Dutch and Belgian lives.

OULD HEVERLEE LIST OF EMIGRANTS TO THE U.S.  
by Mr. Roger PAEPS, Hollestraast 26, 3050, St. Joris-Weert, Belgium  
(Continued from BL # 31)  
PIRON Frederic, born O. Heverlee 15 Feb 1851, and wife GOOSSENS Marie, born O.H., left with 3 children: Francois, Louis, Frederic, 28 Ap.1883  
TUYLS Francois, born O. Heverlee 29 Aug. 1855, son of Petrus and Joanna BISSCHOP left 10 Ap.1883  
DEVAN Marie Therese, b. O. Heverlee 30 May 1863, daughter of Jean Baptiste and DEVROEY Louise, left 10 Feb. 1883.  
VANVLASSELAE Angeline, widow b. O. Heverlee 29 April 1816, is the mother of Anne Elisabeth DERWAE who emigrated 24 June 1873, she left 10 Feb. 1883.  
VERSTAPPEN Jean Baptiste born O. Heverlee 7 Dec 1854 and wife JANSSENS Jeanne b. O.Heverlee on 4 Nov. 1857, left 25 April 1883.  
LEFEVER Guillaume b. O. Heverlee 11 July 1853 and wife GUNS Virginie + child, Joseph, left 28 April 1883.  
WOUTERS Felix b. O. Heverlee 2 Aug. 1848 and wife MALLIET Pauline b. Oud Heverlee 11 March 1849 + 5 children: Marie, Justine, David, Rosalie, Marie-Virginie, left 13 July 1883.  
DUCHATEAU Guillaume b. O. Heverlee 3 April 1847 and wife DERWAE Marie, b. O.H. 19 Aug. 1843, + 5 children: Petrus, Anna-Maria, Maria Elisabeth, Felicia, Petrus, they were Protestants, they left 17 July 1883.  
DUCHATEAU Franciscus (father of Guillaume) b. O. Heverlee 26 April 1815 and wife MICHAUX Maria, b. O. H. 25 Oct. 1823, + 3 children, Jean, Ferdinand, Philippina, left 17 July 1883.  
GUNS Henri, b. O.H. 28 Jan. 1855 son of Jean Baptiste and DELQUI Jeanne left Oct. 1883.  
COOPMANS Francois, b. O.H. 18 Dec. 1859, son of Guillaume and DEVAN Barbe, left 29 April 1885.  
DENRUYTER Jean, born O. Heverlee, son of Michel and MALCAUX Therese, left 30 April 1885.  
BORREMANS Pierre, widower of DERWAE Jeanne Pauline b. O. H. 4 Aug. 1837 + 4 children: Jean, Alphons, Joseph, Jeanne-Marie, left 30 April 1885.  
BRUYNINCKX Louis, b. O. H. 19 Feb. 1861 son of Jean Baptist and POELS Marie left 30 July 1887.  
ENGELS Joseph, b. O.H. 27 July 1862 son of Andre and BRUYNINCKX Anne Cath., left 13 April 1889.

to be continued.

- 15 One of the most illustrious names found in the history of Belgium and The Netherlands is that of Lamoral, Count d'Egmont and Prince of Gavre (Gavere, E.F.), a nobleman, born in La Hamaide (HT) in 1522. He was Commander of Flanders and State Councilor. He was also the winner of many battles against the French and certainly a hero in the eyes of his countrymen. Nonetheless, he was executed on June 5, 1568 as one of the leaders of the Low Countries' rebellion against Philippe II of Spain. Eventually the Northern Provinces seceded from the rest of the Low Countries - this was the beginning of The Netherlands as an independent nation (1579). The rest of the Low Countries, (except for the supposed to be neutral/independent Liege Principality) were known as the Spanish Low Countries or Belgium, and remained under Spaniard tyranny. Lamoral, Count d'EGMOND and Prince of GRAVE's descendence is well known and has been thoroughly studied or was it really ?

#### WHO WAS ANTHONY VAN EGMONT ?

One of the most illusive ancestry to trace has been that of Anthony van EGMONT, Dorothy Helmer's ancestor. From family tradition much is known about his life prior his emigration to the U.S., but so far, regardless of the tremendous amount of research done, little has been documented. Among the family papers a copy of a baptismal record \* was found, it reads: High and Free Lordship of Gavre. Born 10 March 1778, baptized 19 March 1778, Count Anthony James William Gisbert Lamoral son of John Arnold Lamoral, Count d'EGMOND and Lord of GAVRE, Colonel in the Venatorum (Venator ?) regiment in the service of this region and drost of the region between the Meuse River and the Waal River (Netherlands area bordering Belgium) and of Maria Josephina Ludovica BLOOM of HULZEN and JONKERSTEEN. Godparents: Henry, Count of BYLAND and Caroline, Baroness of NYVEMHEIM. Signed: J.H. Cassamajor, Predie Gavre. Copy issued in 1799 and signed:...WYGAND ? WIJGAND ?

NO INFORMATION regarding the people listed above has ever been found in the regions mentioned .

- 16 Another interesting paper is that of an initiation certificate of the Masonic lodge "Fortitude" in London, England, issued to an Anthony Jacob William Gisbert van EGMOND. Research indicates that the lodge of Fortitude was dismantled around 1833, but that many Dutch names were found on the rolls of said lodge.

Family tradition states that Anthony became a soldier in the Dutch army and in 1794 was conscripted into the French Forces of Napoleon. This is probable, but it hasn't been documented.

Again among the family papers: the marriage record of "French Imperial Captain, Mr. Lamoral, Count of EGMONT and GAVRE, who on 14 Jan. 1808 married in Schierstein Evangelical Church (Germany), Maria Suzanna Elisabeth DIETZ, daughter of the late Konrad DIETZ, magistrate of the courts. Permissions (to get married) were granted by the Regiment Commander and Mayor von WEISEMAN." Dorothy was able to have this record confirmed by the Evangelical Church in Schierstein, she also found the birth record in Mainz, Germany of John Sietrich Constant Lewis van EGMONT, son of Anthony and wife. A daughter, Anne Marie Susanna Caroline was born in Germany on 1 May 1810. She married 30 April 1830 Andrew HELMER in Ontario, she died 15 Nov. 1861. Another son, John Charles Frederick Marius Edward was born in Schluctern, Germany on 24 May 1812. According to family tradition he was named after 5 of Napoleon's officers.

There is also that passport, dated 6 Feb. 1813, indicating that Lamoral EGMONT, Captain, was carrying secret documents from Magdaburg to Mainz, accompanied by his wife and 3 children.

According to the the General State Archives, The Hague, Netherlands, in May 1814, an A.J.W. Gyben EGMOND asked for employment with the Dutch government, and in June 1814, a recommendation for a person named G. van EGMOND, Captain in the regiment de la Tour d'Auvergne, was received by the Dutch Prince from Marechal de Camp, DESPERRIERES, who on 16 June 1814, bestowed the "Ordre du Lys" created by the Duke of Berry on 2 of Anthony's children, Constant, 6, and Edouard, 2.

Family tradition says that Anthony van EGMONT fought at Waterloo on the Dutch side and that he was transferred to BLÜCHER's army. On 13 July 1817, a third son was born in Neuwied, Germany. He was named Leopold Philip Otto William van EGMONT.

On 23 Sept. 1819, the van EGMONT family arrived in the U.S. on the Brig "Unity", they settled in Indiana Co., Pa. On 11 Oct. 1819, Anthony signed papers in Philadelphia, stating that he was born in Nijmegen, Holland in 1778.

Around 1828, Anthony and his family ( 8 children) settled in Waterloo Co., Ontario, Canada, where he was involved in building a section of the Huron road, opening new lands to settlers. He was paid in part for his work with land, but never received the cash promised by the Canada Company. Many settlers were also ill treated. Nevertheless, Anthony van EGMONT prospered, but was very unhappy with the politics of the time. In 1837 he joined the MacKENZIE rebellion, was captured and imprisoned. He died 5 Jan. 1838.

The Erie Observer quoted William Lyon MacKENZIE as saying that " Colonel VAN EGMOND, an old soldier of Napoleon's army, and the proprietor of 13,000 acres of land in the Huron tract, joined us back in Toronto, an hour before our last battle, was taken prisoner, starved into sickness, sent to the hospital half-dead and is now under the cloud. The colonel was a native of Holland and my particular friend".

After Anthony's death, his property was confiscated by the government and never returned, even though he was eventually pardoned for his participation in the rebellion. His wife lived to be 87, all of his children did quite well in life, his oldest son founded Egmondville.

A document that Dorothy received from

the French Army Record Center in Vincennes, France, lists a "Lamoral d'EGMONT, son of Ferdinand and Marie Therese CHUCHER born 24 Jan. 1771 in Gavre, Hollande , as # 1384 on the Regiment de la Tour d'Auvergne, and gives the following physical description: 1m79, (abt. 6ft.) round face, low forehead, blue eyes, ordinary nose, medium size mouth, medium size chin, brown hair, brown eyebrows. Arrived at the Regiment on 19 Brumaire An 14, was in the 2nd Battalion, 4th Co., 2nd Lieutenant on 1 May 1806, resigned 1 Jan. 1808."

Was this Anthony van EGMONT ? the information doesn't agree with that of the baptismal record as to the date, and the names of the parents.

Church records of Gavre/Gavere, EF, and Zottegem (where the EGMONT family had a castle) have been searched without success, same applies to the Nijmegen church records.

So the question remains WHO WAS ANTHONY VAN EGMONT, WHERE WAS HE BORN ? was he really "COUNT D'EGMONT et DE GRAVE ? It's obvious that he was an educated man, he must have known 4 languages: Dutch, French, German and English, his actions on behalf of his friends showed that he had a certain nobility of character. Is he a descendant of the famous Lamoral d'EGMOND ? At Lieven GORISSEN's suggestion we contacted Count de LIEDEKERKE, author of a book about the HOUSE OF GAVRE, he kindly did some research for us but wasn't able to find any informations about Anthony. Many "big names" of Belgium's genealogical circle have also joined in the search for Anthony's ascendancy, but so far without success. Researchers in the Netherlands are also baffled. The Mayor of Zottegem wrote that the d'EGMOND castle at the time of Anthony's birth was occupied by a DE CONNINCK family.



The name of a name of a person in a family tree we direct our research to Austria to find informations about the Venator/Venatorum regiment of which Anthony's father was colonel. You have noticed that Anthony's copy of his baptismal certificate was signed by "WYGAND", or it just so happened that the 1860 Iroquois County census records list a town by the name of WYGANDT, we asked Denise CORKE to find out after whom this town was named, and she came out with a lot of informations tracing back the WYGANDT family (also spelled WIGAND and WEYGANDT) to a John WIGAND born in 1523 in Mansfeld, Saxony.

A few years back, Dorothy HELMER went to the Netherlands and Belgium where she visited the Zottegem chapel where the famous Lamoral d'EGMONT's remains are exposed along with that of his wife and 2 sons, from the pictures that she took of the skeletons, which show that Lamoral must have been a big and strong man.

#### PASSENGER LIST OF BELGIANS

arriving on the ship "David Hadley" 17 April 1856 in New York from Antwerp Belgium (cont. from BL # 31 X = died on board)

126 Marie STIENNON	30 W. not found
127 Martin MAJOIE	58 M. city of Green Bay
128 Joseph MAJOIE	34 M.
129 Anne MAJOIE	34 W.
130 Victoir MAJOIE	4 Boy
131 Marie MAJOIE	6mos. Girl
132 Charles DEWIT	22 M. Brussels
133 Marie DEWIT	25 W.
134 Jean DEWIT X	4mos. Boy
135 Constant SAMBRE	23 M. Brussels
136 Pierre SAMBRE	33 M.
137 Marie SAMBRE	55 W.
138 Jean SAMBRE	58 M.
139 Jean ROSMAN	33 M. not found
140 Marie ROSMAN	40 W.
141 Marie S. ROSMAN	13 Girl
142 Marie " X	7 Girl

18 143 Marie V. ROSMAN	5 Girl
144 Marie J. ROSMAN	3 Girl
145 Marie O.	6mos Girl
146 Louis LEROY	25 M. town of Red River
147 Seraphine LEROY	17 M.
148 Alexandre COMBE	58 M. town of Brussels
149 Barbe COMBE	36 W.
150 Joseph COMBE	13 M. should be Boy
151 Jean COMBE	10 M. " " "
152 Eugene COMBE	7 M. " " "
153 Francois COMBE	4 M. " " "
154 Joseph COMBE	6mos.
155 Lambert COMBE	24 M. town of Brussels
156 Marie COMBE	36 W.
157 Marie COMBE X	7 Girl
158 Joseph COMBE	6 Boy
159 Catherine X	4 Girl
160 Barbe COMBE X	6mos. Girl
161 Charles DUSSART	38 M. town of Green Bay
162 Josephine DUSSART	28 W.
163 Leopold DUSSART	7 Boy
164 Marie DUSSART	3 Girl
165 Pauline DUSSART	6mos. Girl
166 Francois JANDRIN	55 M. town of Lincoln
167 Anne JANDRIN	48 W.
168 Alexis JANDRIN	3 Boy
169 Julien VANCATER	30 M. town of Casco.
170 Marie VANCATER	30 W.
171 Desire VANCATER	7 Boy
172 Simon VANCATER	4 Boy
173 Romain VANCATER X	3 Boy
174 Adolphine VANCATER X	7mos. Girl

From John MERTENS, R.R. 2 Kewaunee, Wi. 54216

DEATHS in KEWAUNEE ENTERPRISE (K.E.) and AHNAPPEE RECORDS (A.R.) NEWSPAPERS (cont. from BL # 30)  
From Loretta DEMANT 14020 56th Road, Sturtevant, Wi. 53177

COLLARD, Mrs. Martin, of town of Union, Door Co., killed when struck by lightning last Wednesday (Aug. 2, 1883-A.R.)

MELERA, ...child of Felix MELERA, aged 14 months, died last Saturday (May 16, 1884-K.E.)

HICQUET, Eugene of Lincoln, died last Tuesday, aged 84 years. (May 22, 1884-A.R.)

aged 25 years. (June 5, 1884-A.R.)

FERON, Frank found in creek near Hagemeister's brewery in Green Bay June 16th. Deceased was an aged Belgian and at one time an inmate of the poor house. (June 26, 1884-A.R.)

MARTIN, Mrs. Frank, died in town of Brussels last Wednesday, aged 68 years; leaves husband, several grown children. (July 3, 1884 A.R.)

LEGLISE, Peter of Lincoln, died of blood poisoning last Thursday. Willed all of his property to a sister who resides in Belgium (Oct. 9, 1884-A.R.)

BODAR, Mrs. ...died last Friday, aged 19 years. Buried from Catholic church at Dyckesville. Leaves husband and infant son. (March 13, 1885-K.E.)

PIERRE, ...Ten of the 12 children of Mr. PIERRE, brother of Frank PIERRE, died within a few days of each other. Scarlet fever, typhoid fever and diphtheria are prevailing in Rosiere and part of Door County. (March 13, 1885-K.E.)

DENDOVEN, Edward, died Thursday, leaves wife, 4 children, was brother-in-law of John, August, and Frank GOZIN. (March 19, 1885-A.R.)

VANCATER, Joseph died last Friday at residence of son-in-law Laurent, of Lincoln, aged 84 years (Sept. 3, 1885-A.R.)

GAUTHIER, Zacharias, of Pierce, died last Saturday at Sturgeon Bay in mill accident, aged 22 years.

Leaves parents, several sisters and brothers (Sept. 10, 1885 A.R.)

DEFNET, ..., infant child of Anton DEFNET, died Saturday a few days after birth. (Oct. 15, 1885AR).  
to be continued.

"FAMILLES DU PAYS D'ARLON/FAMILJEN AUS DEM ARELERLAUND" by the late Georges SCHWEITZER.

This author introduced his work by writing that

"The content of the following genealogical charts comes mostly from notaries' archives, gathered, filed and housed by and at the Archives de l'Etat at Arlon. Wills, deeds, transactions, rents, land ownerships, marriage contracts make-up the bulk of these records.

The 185 files of the first 28 notaries of Arlon have been researched, from notary Bock to Notary Molitor, (1617-1754).

It was a long and difficult research, but rewarding because of the numerous unpublished informations found regarding that period. Nonwithstanding, in dealing with that type of research, it often happens that because of the poor state of the papers, or because the handwriting is difficult to read, a key word is missed and an interesting record is overlooked. The 1754 date as a limit was imposed in order to keep the whole research coherent, beside it overlaps the parish records. Use was made of some Court of Justice and family records. Some charts have only notarial records as sources of informations, these charts can be completed by further research in the parish or town records. Very seldom do notary records give birth or death dates, however, marriage contracts are numerous and rich in genealogical details. It is clear that research that could have been made in the other numerous available sources were not attempted, these would complete or correct what is presented here.

Following the main charts, there is a number of charts pertaining to small isolated groups which haven't been identified as belonging to one of the 3 major groups, these were included as a help for future research. Rarely have the lines of women been traced down. Also one shouldn't forget that many precious informations are for ever lost, because numerous notarial archives were destroyed by fire or by neglect before taken into custody by the Archives de l'Etat a Arlon. "EYSCHEN FAMILIES IN THE ARLON AREA."

Extensive genealogical research has identified 3 family groups by the name of EYSCHEN who do not seem to be related to each other. Up until now, only one was known (the third one) and there was doubt about its origin. To be continued.

Mr. Jacques PLANCHARD, governor of the Luxembourg Province is interested in making a survey of people with roots in the Luxembourg province. He has selected Charles and Claudine BELVA, 2710 Beaurivage, Montreal H1L 5W4 Canada, as his representatives, (good choice, no might add) for U.S. and Canada. So please, LUXEMBURGERS, photocopy the back of this sheet, fill it out and return to Mr. PLANCHARD. Thank you.



LE GOUVERNEUR

## LUXEMBURGER DIASPORA

## REGISTRATION

Name: Birth place and date:

First name:

Address: Street: #

Area Code: City:

Country: Phone # :

Professional information:

Title:

Firm:

Kind of Business:

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